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SUBJ: HOMELANDS LEADERS SPEAK OUT ON STATUS AND PROBLEMS OF
THEIR 'CONSTITUENTS' IN WHITE AREAS

REF: JOHANNESBURG'S 243

1. MAY 10 FINANCIAL MAIL CARRIES ROUNDUP OF STATEMENTS VARIOUS
HOMELAND LEADERS HAVE MADE RECENTLY ON ROLE OF HOMELANDS
GOVERNMENTS IN PROTECTING INTERESTS OF BLACK "CONSTITUENTS" IN
WHITE AREAS.

2. ARTICLE DRAWS PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO CLASH BETWEEN HOMELAND-
BASED LEADERS ON ONE HAND AND URBAN-BASED BLACK LEADERS PLUS
TUCSA AND SAG ON OTHER ON WHO SHOULD HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR
HOMELANDS RESIDENTS WHILE THEY ARE LIVING AND WORKING AS "TEMPORARY
SOJOURNERS" IN WHITE SOUTH AFRICA.

3. QUOTING KWAZULU MINISTER OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS, BARNEY DLADLA
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AS ASKING "WHY CAN'T BLACK POLITICIANS PROTECT BLACK WORKERS?"

ARTICLE POINTS OUT THAT URBAN BLACK LEADERS, TUCSA AND SAG HAVE ALL TAKEN DIM VIEW (FOR THEIR OWN CONTRASTING REASONS) OF INTER-GOVERNMENTAL-NEGOTIATING AND TRADE-UNION-ORGANIZING ROLES WHICH DLADLA AND OTHERS (COLLINS RAMUSI OF LEBOWA, GEORGE MATAZIMA OF TRANSKEI AND HUDSON NTSANWISI OF GAZANKULU) APPEAR TO HAVE IN MIND FOR HOMELAND GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICIANS.

4. COMMENT: SIGNIFICANCE OF CLASH ENHANCED BY FACT SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND 8 HOMELANDS LEADERS TO DISCUSS STATUS OF URBAN BLACKS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD SOMETIME LATER THIS YEAR.

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